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Cove, Lloyd, von Brentano and I approved this afternoon for
transmission this evening to Gromyko the following redraft
of paper tabled in private meeting with Gromyko June 8, (CAHTO
90), which it will be noted contains no appreciable change
in substance but is designed for greater public appeal
for use at home after break in conference:

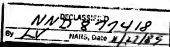
"Berlin. The Foreign Ministers of France, the United Kingdom,
the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
have examined the question of Berlin in the desire to find
mutually satisfactory solutions to the problems which have
been raised and which derive essentially from the division
of Berlin and of Germany. They agreed that the best solution
for these problems would be the reunification of Germany.
They recognized, however, that pending reunification, the
existing situation and the agreements at present in force can
be modified in certain respects and have consequently agreed
upon the following:

(A) The Soviet Foreign Minister has made know the decision
of the Soviet Government no longer to maintain forces in
Berlin. The Foreign Ministers of France, the United Kingdom
and the United States declare that it is the intention of
their governments to limit the combined total of their
forces in Berlin to the present figure (approximately 11,000)
and to continue to arm these forces only with conventional
weapons as at present. The three ministers further declare
that their governments will from time to time consider the
possibility of reducing such forces if developments in
the situation permit.

(B) The ministers agreed that there shall continue to be

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free and unrestricted access to West Berlin by land, by water and by air for all persons, good and communications including those of the French, United Kingdom and United States forces stationed in West Berlin. The procedures applicable shall be those in effect in April 1959. However, without prejudice to existing basic responsibilities, these procedures may where it is not already the case be carried out by German personnel.

The ministers likewise reaffirmed that freedom of movement will continue to be maintained between East and West Berlin. All disputes which might arise with respect to access will be raised and settled between the four governments. The latter will establish a quadripartite commission which will meet in Berlin to examine any difficulties arising out of the application of the present sub-paragraph and to facilitate their settlement. The commission may make arrangements if necessary to consult German experts.

2. The Ministers consider that measures should be taken consistent with fundamental rights and liberties to avoid in both parts of Berlin activities which might either disturb public order or seriously affect the rights and interests, or amount to interference in the internal affairs, of others.

3. The ministers agreed that unless subsequently modified by four power agreement these arrangements will continue in force until the reunification of Germany."

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